



05-19-03

RECEIVED 1652

MAY 20 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900  
PATENT#9  
*[Signature]*

Docket No. 0229.99

Response to Restriction Requirement dated May 16, 2003

Reply to Office Action of April 22, 2003

Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail"  
"Express Mail" Mailing No. EU972807215US  
Date of Deposit: May 16, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231

Margaret A. Connor

(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)

*Margaret A. Connor*  
(Signature of Person Mailing Paper or Fee)

Appl. No. : 09/965,175  
Applicant : Linda S. Thomashow et al.  
Filed : September 27, 2001  
Title : Sequences Encoding PhzO and Methods

TC/A.U. : 1652  
Examiner : C. L. Patterson, Jr.

Docket No. : 0229.99

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated April 22, 2003, which has a shortened statutory period for response of May 22, 2003. Restriction among two groups of claims was required.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.